IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Joseph T. Wissman, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2008, Applicants submit a Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.